



# Lower Duwamish Waterway Site Seattle, Washington

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## Are you concerned about the Lower Duwamish Waterway?

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) are working with other federal, state, local, and tribal representatives to study and clean up the waterway. (See map on page 2.) Industrial activity has polluted the waterway for about one hundred years. This month EPA proposed to name the Lower Duwamish as a "Superfund" hazardous waste site, to be cleaned up by the parties responsible for the contamination or with federal funds.

EPA and Ecology invite you to become involved with the cleanup and the future of the waterway. Here are some ways to participate:

✓ **Comment on EPA's proposal to list the Lower Duwamish as a Superfund site.** Send an original and three copies of your comments to this address by January 30, 2001: Docket Coordinator, Headquarters U.S. EPA CERCLA Docket Office, 5201G 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

✓ **Read the "Responsiveness Summary."** It provides responses to comments received during the August 2-October 16, 2000, public comment period on a proposed agreement to investigate contamination in the waterway. Contact Rick Huey or Cindy Colgate for a copy of the summary, or read it at one of the sources listed below.

✓ **Read more about the site.**

Visit the South Park Community Center, 8319 Eighth Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98101.

Visit the EPA Region 10 Records Center, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101. Please call 206/553-4494 for an appointment.

Check out the EPA web site for the waterway: <http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/> (Click on "Index," then "L," and then "Lower Duwamish Waterway Site.")

✓ **Join the community advisory group for the site.** This group will work with people from the communities located near the Lower Duwamish. For more information, please call Rick Huey or Cindy Colgate.

✓ **Apply for a group grant to get help in understanding technical aspects of the site.** If your group is interested in applying for the technical assistance grant available for this site, please contact Cindy Colgate.

✓ **Talk to EPA, Ecology, and the Washington State Department of Health.** If you have suggestions about ways you or your community can become involved, or have health concerns that may be related to the site, please contact Rick Huey or Cindy Colgate.

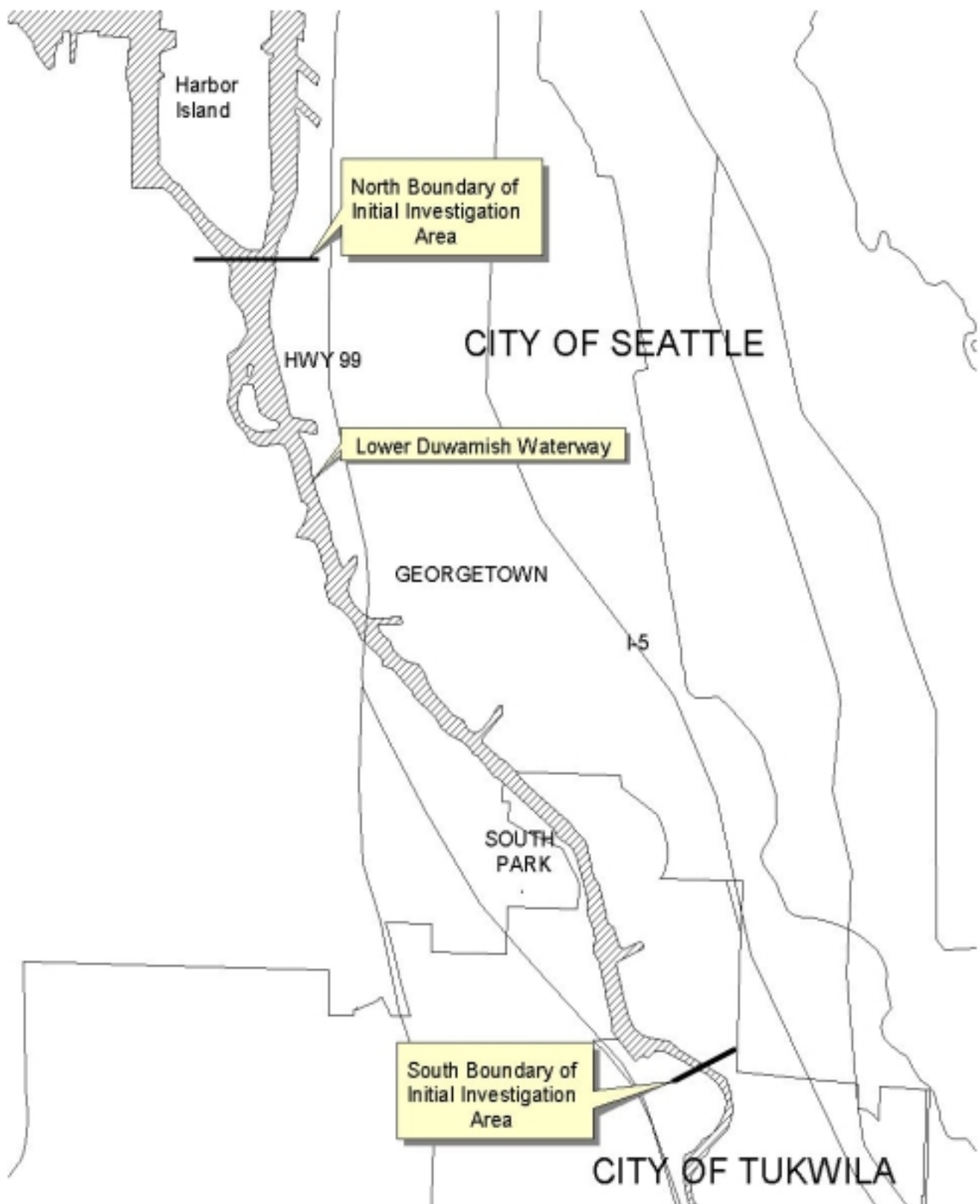
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**Si le gustaría recibir una copia de este circular en español, por favor llame a Pamela Emerson: 206-553-1287.**

**To have your name added to the mailing list, fill out and return the form on the last page.**

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